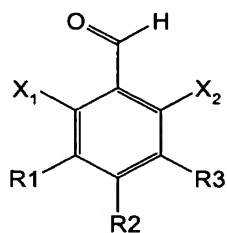


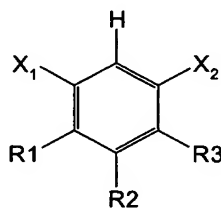
Abstract

Preparation of 1,3-di-halo-substituted benzene derivatives

A process for preparing 1,3-di-halo-substituted benzene derivatives (II) from 2,6-di-halo-substituted benzaldehydes (I) (where X_1 , X_2 are each independently F, Cl, Br, and R_1 , R_2 , R_3 are each independently H, halogen, OH, C_1 - C_{12} -alkyl, CF_3 , CHO, C_6 - C_{14} -aryl, Oalkyl, Oaryl, NO_2) by reacting with an alkaline medium, which comprises initially charging the alkaline medium and metering in the 2,6-di-halo-substituted benzaldehyde (I) or initially charging the 2,6-di-halo-substituted benzaldehyde (I) and metering in the alkaline medium.



(I)



(II)